

## House Resolution No. 201

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Gene “Doc” Leroux has attained considerable distinction as a physician who has practiced medicine for nearly forty-five years and who still makes house calls for elderly and disabled homebound patients; and

**Whereas**, Doc Leroux recently enhanced his already impressive record of achievement when he received 2004 Citizen of the Year recognition from the Ripley County Chamber of Commerce in light of his well-deserved acclaim as a true pillar of the community; and

**Whereas**, Doc Leroux grew up southwest of Naylor, attended grade school at the Taylor school near Torch, and attended high school at Naylor before being drafted into the military to serve in the Korean War; and

**Whereas**, after his military service ended, Doc Leroux used his G.I. Bill benefits to study pre-med at Arkansas State University and then continue his education at the University of Missouri-Columbia where he graduated with a medical doctor degree in June 1960; and

**Whereas**, Doc Leroux interned at Thomas Dee Hospital in Ogden, Utah, before beginning his medical practice in Ellington with hospital privileges there and in Doniphan; and

**Whereas**, now a resident of Doniphan and the beloved husband of Mary Alice, Doc Leroux has helped raise twelve children, including stepchildren, nephews, and a neighbor boy; and

**Whereas**, Doc Leroux attends Logan Creek General Baptist Church where he teaches the adult Sunday School class and serves as a deacon; and

**Whereas**, Doc Leroux also deserves mention of his membership in the VFW and his volunteer service in Honduras as part of a General Baptist missions trip:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Gene Leroux as the Ripley County Chamber of Commerce 2004 Citizen of the Year and to convey to him this legislative body’s most heartfelt best wishes for continued personal and professional success for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Dr. Gene Leroux of Doniphan, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Mike Dethrow  
District No. 153

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 201, adopted January 24, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker